



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln No.: 09/735,141  
Filed: December 12, 2000  
Applicant(s): Fitzgibbon et al.  
Title: Garage Door Operator Having  
Thumbprint Identification System  
Art Unit: 2635  
Examiner: Nicholas L. Linnenkamp  
Attorney Docket No.: 70333  
Customer No.: 22242

Confirmation No.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for an extension of time for reply in the above-identified application for the period required to make the accompanying reply timely, or, if there be no accompanying reply, for the period for which the fee is indicated or the period necessary to prevent abandonment of the above-identified application if longer than the period for which the fee is indicated.

Extension fee for reply within first month:

- ☐ By a small entity (§1.9(f)) ..... \$ 55.00  
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- ☐ By a small entity (§1.9(f)) ..... \$ 215.00  
☐ By other than a small entity ..... \$ 430.00

Extension fee for reply within third month:

- ☐ By a small entity (§1.9(f)) ..... \$ 490.00  
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- ☐ By a small entity (§1.9(f)) ..... \$ 765.00  
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- ☐ By a small entity (§1.9(f)) ..... \$1,040.00  
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Application No. 09/735,141  
Amendment dated November 10, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of May 10, 2004

- ☒ Charge \$ 980.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

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